

# St Joseph's and St Patrick's

Diocese of Leeds Registered Charity No. 249404

**Barnoldswick, Earby and District**

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**12<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Sacrament of Confession Feria	9.15 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	Janet Nutter (A)
	The Grotto Prayer Group	6.00 p.m.	
	Vigil Mass of Seventh Sunday of Easter	6.45 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Seventh Sunday of Easter	9.00 a.m. (St Pat's) 10.30 a.m. (St J's)	Mgr. George Hay RIP Parish Priests of the Parish
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Our Lady of Fatima	9.00 a.m. (St J's)	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<u>No Mass or Service</u>		
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Feria	<b><u>7.00 p.m.</u></b>	Novena of Masses (6)
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Holy Rosary and Benediction Feria	9.30 a.m. (St Pat's) 10.00 a.m.	SVP Members & Friends
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction Feria	9.30 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	William Gallagher
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Sacrament of Confession Feria	9.15 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	Thanksgiving
	Vigil Mass for Pentecost Sunday	6.45 p.m.	Yorkshire Brethren Society
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Pentecost Sunday	9.00 a.m. (St Pat's) 10.30 a.m. (St J's)	Intentions of S. Smith People of the Parish

**Masses Received:** Refugees; SVP Members & Friends; Mary Shields; Jimmy Kelly & Jimmy Gibson (A).

**'The Grotto' Prayer Group for young people:** In parishes that I have been in, I have had a prayer group which prays the holy rosary and a meditation exercise based on the Gospel for the Sunday. It is a great chance for young people to come together to pray and learn about their faith and grow in knowledge of Jesus' life. 'The Grotto' stems from the famous grotto at Lourdes where St Bernadette, a young 14-year-old girl, received the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We are blessed with young people in this parish who are eager to grow in faith together. The first session will take place in St Joseph's church at the chapel of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saturday 11 May, 6.00 pm. The prayer will last about 40 mins. After which, the Mass will follow. Further prayer meetings times will be made then, but it is usually every two or three weeks. Please do complete a form to allow your child to come along.

**Introduce a friend to the faith:** Is there someone you know who has been inquisitive about your faith or about the church? Why not pass them a copy of the bulletin that you take home. There is lots of information on the bulletin that might be useful to your neighbour or friend.

**2024: A Year of Prayer:** In preparation for the 2025 which the Pope has declared a year of Jubilee, this year has been nominated as a year of prayer in preparation. In the coming weeks, I will be holding a series of events and reflections on the subject of prayer. This includes the 'Grotto Group' above, and other introductions to prayer and advanced praying. I will be using the Catechism of the Church as a basis and other prayer aids as well. This 'School of Prayer' will be open from May, the month of Mary.

**Flowers for the Lady Chapel:** If you would like to bring flowers to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary in this special month, please bring them to the sacristy first so we can put them in a vase.

**Parish Walk:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May – All welcome. Meet at the Parish Centre a 1.30 p.m. for a walk of approx. one hour in our local countryside, returning to the Centre for drinks and refreshments. See posters for more details. Please add your name to the sheet at the back of church for catering purposes.

**Growing Old Grace-fully:** Leeds Diocesan older people's charity is hosting six online meetings this year. The first is Spirituality in Later Life: Praying Beyond Words, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 7:00pm with Fr Donal Lucy and Paula Shanks. To attend email [growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**Centenaries of St Joseph's & St Patrick's:** We have much to celebrate in 2029!! It might seem a long way off, however, planning and evolving ideas do take time. For nearly 100 years, Catholics have been served by the presence of the churches as they stand, and other places before the present churches. The history of the parish is very important to our community and indeed the town of Barnoldswick and the village of Earby. It is right and fitting that we should celebrate our centenary. Celebrations come in many different ways and perhaps you would like to help with this. I am hoping to form either a single committee for both churches or separate committees. If you would like to get involved, please let Fr Phillip know. We are looking for the younger folks to be involved particularly i.e. those under the age of 50!! Also, those over the age of 50!!

**Exhibition of the replica of the Turin Shroud:** The full-size copy of the world-famous Shroud of Turin that was recently on display at Leeds Cathedral is to be exhibited in Holy Name of Jesus Church Hall, Cookridge. Monday 13th – Sunday 19th 9am – 5pm (except Tuesday 14th 9am-12noon). Refreshments available. There will be a talk on Sunday 12th May, 6pm and Wednesday 15th May, 7pm. All welcome.

**Catholic Care Support Worker Vacancy** Spinal Point SP4 -7 £23,151 - £24,294 pro rata (dependent on qualifications and experience). Locations are Bingley, Todmorden or Brighouse Post: full and part time positions (shift patterns to include weekends and bank holidays) with sleep in allowance. For further details and how to apply for this and all other posts, please visit: <http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit.../latest-vacancies/> or Telephone: 0113 3885400.

**St Joseph's Catholic Primary Barnoldswick Vacancy:** Class teacher (0.6/3 days per week). <https://www.st-josephs-barlick.lancs.sch.uk/key-information/vacancies>

**Wanted:** Old Newspapers and magazines required for a project for Fr Phillip. Please bring to the sacristy.

**Sacrament of Confirmation 2024:** Bishop Marcus has confirmed the date for the sacrament of Confirmation. It will take place Thursday 28 November at St Stephen's, Skipton. Catechists and parents of children who are in year 5 currently please make note of the date. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

**Rediscover your marriage:** Retrouvaille offers you the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving marriage relationship. Many headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The next programme commences with a weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14-16th June 2024. There is no group therapy or group work. Contact 07887 296983 or [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com), or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**New Altar Servers:** Would your child like to join our group of Altar Servers on either the Sunday 10.30 or the Saturday Vigil Mass? Children must be of an age where they have received Holy Communion or will do so this year. Training will be given. More details to come.  
Information needed: Name of child; Parents' Name; Contact Tel/email; A signature of consent.

**Offertory Collection:** 5.05.24 - £521.10 Monthly Standing Orders: £660.30 per month Many thanks  
**200 Club:** 5.05.24 1<sup>st</sup> : 165 2<sup>nd</sup> : 2 3<sup>rd</sup> : 52

**Readers (St J's)** This week 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> 6.45 p.m. – Mary Kirby 10.30 a.m. – Paul Gauntlett : Radek Lis  
Next week 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> 6.45 p.m. – Nick Lucas 10.30 a.m. – John Fee : Radek Lis

#### **Special Prayers**

Jennie Hendley – Marie & Bob Fletcher – Margaret DeVito – Phyllis Kिरrage – Val Kaynell – Mark Hoare – Dale McLaughlin – Marie Keating – Max Hudson – Peter Catley – Stan Nelson – Paul Wood – Tony Atherton – Pat Maloney - Mandy McLaughlan – Vincent Reeves – Alfred Atherton – Gladys Maloney – Paul McLaughlan – Kay Hudson – Frederick & Annie Shaw – Marjorie Higgins – Jo Walton – Jose Kelly – Margaret Rundle – Marie Fee – Gus Nixon – Maureen Murgatroyd – Rex Perraton – Mary Fenwick – Jean O'Hara – David Clark – Valerie Ashworth – Kim Fawcett – Jose Jones. – Tom Ward (LD).

Please pray for these and for the comfort of anyone suffering in any way. Please also remember the recently deceased and those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

**Parish Centre:** For enquiries regarding bookings and events in the Parish Centre, please contact Jayne Brignall on 07988528597  
Email: [jaynebrignall100@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jaynebrignall100@hotmail.co.uk)

**Standing Orders for your parish giving:** Quite a few parishioners now take advantage of paying their weekly collection by standing order. If you would like to pay by standing order, please collect a form and complete it for your banking or, if you are online banking, please see the bulletin below for our bank details.

**Gift Aid:** please complete a gift aid form and return to us if you would like our parish to benefit from an HMRC tax break. If you are eligible to pay tax, then we can benefit from your giving directly. For every £1, we gain 25p. The form to complete and return to us is the same form as the standing order - just complete the gift aid section only and return to us.

#### **For internet Banking or setting up a Standing Order:**

Name: Diocese of Leeds St Joseph's Church Barnoldswick  
Sort Code: 40-27-15 Account No: 61016709 Many thanks for your generosity.

The parish has benefitted directly in the past from generous parishioners who have bequeathed to the parish in their wills. Of your charity, would you please consider leaving something of your estate for the benefit of our parish. Please indicate by adding for the sole and exclusive use of St Joseph's or St Patrick's church.

**Airedale Hospital Chaplain:** If you require Fr Michael McLaughlin, please phone 01535 653 153 or contact the Chaplaincy 01535 294 088 or Mr Vince Curran 01535 661897 *When a Catholic is admitted to hospital it is essential that they be recorded as a Catholic on their medical records.*